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We are forwarding herewith a Facsimile Transmittal Sheet: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.121(a) in the application of Takuya Kotani, U.S. Serial No. 09/867,737 for INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS filed May 30, 2001 in Group 2171.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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